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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 10 May 1999.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 10 May 1999 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

* CEDAW/C/1999/II/1.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

State party	Date due
A. Initial reports	
Albania	10 June 1995
Andorra	14 February 1998
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Burundi	7 February 1993
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Congo	25 August 1983
Costa Rica	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia	20 November 1992
Fiji	27 September 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1983
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982

State party	Date due
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Malta	7 April 1992
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1984
Singapore	4 November 1989
Suriname	31 March 1994
Switzerland	26 May 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1991
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Uzbekistan	18 August 1996
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Albania	10 June 1999
Angola	17 October 1991
Armenia	13 October 1998
Bahamas	5 November 1991
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1998

State party	Date due
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1997
Congo	25 August 1987
Costa Rica	4 May 1991
Croatia	9 October 1997
Czech Republic	24 March 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Estonia	20 November 1996
Gabon	20 February 1988
Gambia	16 May 1998
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Guyana	3 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1986
Jordan	31 July 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Liberia	16 August 1989
Lithuania	17 February 1999
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Morocco	21 July 1998
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal	22 May 1996
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997

State party	Date due
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
Suriname	31 March 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. **Third periodic reports**

Angola	17 October 1995
Belize	15 June 1999
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Bolivia	7 July 1999
Brazil	2 March 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Congo	25 August 1991
Costa Rica	4 May 1995
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Dominica	3 September 1990
El Salvador	18 September 1990
France	13 January 1993
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Guatemala	11 September 1991
Guinea	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Kenya	8 April 1993
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Liberia	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994

State party	Date due
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Senegal	7 March 1994
Sierra Leone	11 December 1997
Sri Lanka	7 November 1990
Togo	20 October 1992
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1999
Tunisia	20 October 1994
Uganda	21 August 1994
Viet Nam	19 March 1991
Zambia	21 July 1994

D. Fourth periodic reports

Argentina	14 August 1998
Australia	27 August 1996
Barbados	3 September 1994
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Cape Verde	3 September 1994
Congo	25 August 1995
Costa Rica	4 May 1999
Cuba	3 September 1994
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Dominica	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
Egypt	18 October 1994
El Salvador	18 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999

State party	Date due
Greece	7 July 1996
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Hungary	3 September 1994
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Kenya	8 April 1997
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama	28 November 1994
Poland	3 September 1994
Portugal	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis	25 May 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Sri Lanka	4 November 1994
Thailand	8 September 1998
Togo	26 October 1996
Tunisia	20 October 1998
Turkey	19 January 1999
Uganda	21 August 1998
Ukraine	3 September 1994
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996
Viet Nam	19 March 1995

State party	Date due
Yemen	29 June 1997
Yugoslavia	28 March 1995
Zambia	21 July 1998

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Democratic Republic of the Congo[a]	16 November 1987	1 March 1994	CEDAW/C/ZAR/1
India	8 August 1994	2 February 1999	CEDAW/C/IND/1
Jordan	31 July 1993	27 October 1997	CEDAW/C/JOR/1
Lithuania	17 February 1995	4 June 1998	CEDAW/C/LTU/1
Maldives	1 July 1994	28 January 1999	CEDAW/C/MDV/1
Myanmar	21 August 1998	14 March 1999	CEDAW/C/MNR/1
Republic of Moldova	3 July 1995	26 October 1998	CEDAW/C/MDA/1
B. Second periodic reports			
Burkina Faso[b, c]	13 November 1992	11 December 1997	CEDAW/C/BFA/2-3
Lithuania	17 February 1995	4 June 1998	CEDAW/C/LTU/1
Democratic Republic of the Congo[a]	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/2
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Germany[c]	9 August 1990	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Iraq	12 September 1991	13 October 1996	CEDAW/C/IRQ/2-3
Jamaica	18 November 1989	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/1
Netherlands	22 August 1996	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/NET/2/ Add.1 and 2
Slovenia	5 August 1999	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Uruguay	8 November 1986	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
C. Third periodic reports			
Austria	30 April 1991	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belarus[c]	3 September 1990	1 July 1993	CEDAW/C/BLR/3
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Burkina Faso[b, c]	13 November 1996	11 December 1997	CEDAW/C/BFA/2-3
Democratic Republic of the Congo[a]	16 November 1991	24 October 1996	CEDAW/C/ZAR/3
Egypt	18 October 1990	30 January 1996	CEDAW/C/EGY/3
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Finland	4 October 1995	28 January 1997	CEDAW/C/FIN/3
Germany[c]	9 August 1994	8 October 1996	CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3
Iceland	3 July 1994	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Iraq	12 September 1991	13 October 1998	CEDAW/C/IRQ/2-3
Jamaica	18 November 1993	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Luxembourg[b, c]	4 March 1998	12 March 1998	CEDAW/C/LUX/3

State party	Date due	Date received	Document symbol
Mongolia	3 September 1990	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4
Uruguay	8 November 1990	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Yugoslavia	28 March 1991	14 October 1998	CEDAW/C/YUG/3
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Austria	30 April 1995	25 April 1997	CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4
Belgium	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Denmark[b]	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Germany[c]	9 August 1998	27 October 1998	CEDAW/C/DEU/4
Iceland	3 July 1998	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Japan	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Jamaica	18 November 1997	17 February 1998	CEDAW/C/JAM/2-4
Mongolia	3 September 1994	8 December 1998	CEDAW/C/MNG/3-4
Nicaragua	26 November 1994	16 June 1998	CEDAW/C/NIC/4
Romania	6 February 1995	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/ROM/4-5
Sweden[b, c]	3 September 1994	21 May 1996	CEDAW/C/SWE/4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Romania	6 February 1995	10 December 1998	CEDAW/C/ROM/4-5
Russian Federation	3 September 1998	3 March 1999	CEDAW/C/USR/5

[a] By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

[b] Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.

[c] Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-second session, to be held in New York in January 2000.